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Office Action Summary

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Min Jung

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 March 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 26-50 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 26-50 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. This application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b). An abstract on a separate sheet is required.
2. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: Specification does not contain the required section "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS". The last line in page 2 and the first two lines in page 3 do not seem to fit with the rest of the description. At the end of page 6a, it seems that some description is missing. At the beginning of page 7, it seems that some description is missing.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
4. Claims 26-48 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 26, line 1, it is not clear whether it is a network or a communication resource which is being allocated. At line 3, "said communication resources" lacks antecedent basis.

In claim 30, line 1, the typo should be corrected for the word "least".

Claims 33 and 34 are duplicates, and therefore, one should be deleted.

In claim 35, it is not clear what is meant by "in aid allocating step".

In claim 43, it is not clear what is meant by "combined size"; what are being combined together?

In claim 48, it is not clear what is meant by "a plurality of component parts"; is it referring to the header and payload, or something else?

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

6. Claims 26-50 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wallentin et al., US Patent 6,347,091 (Wallentin).

Wallentin discloses a method and apparatus for dynamically adapting a connection state in a mobile communications system. Regarding the present invention, Wallentin teaches a method for allocating one of a plurality of communication resources in which information is transferred between a first station and one or more second stations, the method comprising the step of allocating one of the communication resources based on the quantity of information to be transferred. See fig. 4 and 5, and col. 6, line 27 – col. 7, line 8. Specifically, Wallentin teaches that “An optimal channel type may be dynamically/adaptively determined and allocated based on a single, relatively simple parameter such as the amount of data currently stored in a connection queue” (col. 6, lines 46-49).

Further, Wallentin teaches information in the form of at least one packet, and the quantity of information being the size of the at least one packet. See col. 2, lines 48-53, and lines 63-67.

Further, Wallentin teaches radio communication channel, which comprise a common communication channel and a dedicated communication channel. See col. 2, lines 42-45.

Further, Wallentin teaches that if the at least one packet to be transferred is less than a predetermined size, then a common communication channel is allocated for transfer, and if the at least one packet to be transferred is greater than a predetermined size, then a dedicated communication channel is allocated for the transfer (col. 2, line 54 – col. 3, line 10).

Further, Wallentin teaches that there may be two or more associated packets, and that CDMA system is used (col. 2, line 54 – col. 3, line 10, and col. 5, lines 19-25).

Conclusion

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The Wright et al. patent and the Kamm et al. patent are cited for further references.

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Min Jung whose telephone number is 571-272-3127.


The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 9:00 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wellington Chin can be reached on 571-272-3134. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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